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10. [redacted] Attempted to contact Miss Nash, in the office of Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), concerning her inquiry on [redacted] but she will not be back in the office until Monday and I left a message that I had been by.

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11. [redacted] Met with Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and gave him information in response to the two questions he had raised concerning the Cuban athletes who had defected in Colombia.

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12. [redacted] Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called on [redacted] to refresh his memory on what I had told him when he had previously made an inquiry on this subject. I told him that as far as I knew our position had not changed and that was that the issue of his creditable service with Radio Liberty had been decided (properly, we feel) by the Civil Service Retirement Appeals Board and suggested that in the event he wanted any further advice he confer with Doyle Martin in State (this position had been again coordinated with OGC and CA [redacted]).

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Hull asked if the term "Government contribution" as used in our retirement act legislation pertaining to transfer of employer contributions covered appropriations made directly to retirement funds prior to 1956 when there was no matching contribution. I told him that was not our intent and we did not think the term could be so construed.

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5. [] Met briefly with Chairman James M. Hanley, Employee Benefits Subcommittee. He was somewhat distressed at the need for cancelling the mark-up on the invasion of privacy draft bill twice in one day due to lack of quorum. He intends to discuss the matter with each of his members before the next meeting of the Subcommittee.

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Late in the day, Mrs. Lois G. Myers called for the Chairman and advised that the mark-up has been rescheduled for Wednesday, 6 October, at 10:00 a.m.

6. [] At the request of Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, I met with the members of the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services regarding the breakfast and meeting with the Director scheduled for Monday, 4 October. Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) was out of the city and will not be returning until tomorrow afternoon. Chairman Nedzi (D., Mich.) will be attending the briefing and will drive himself. Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.) thinks he will be able to attend and will drive himself if he does. I will recontact him during the day tomorrow. Representative O.C. Fisher (D., Texas) will be attending and will be picked up at the Rayburn Building. Mr. Blandford will be attending and will be picked up at Rayburn. Mr. Slatinshek will be attending and will drive himself. Representative Alvin O'Konski (R., Wisc.) has a school dedication in his home district Monday morning and will not be returning to the city until the afternoon. He would like, however, to come out on another date for a visit to the Headquarters. I told him I would arrange it whenever his schedule will permit.

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7. [] Met briefly with Mr. John S. Leahy, Department of State, Office of Congressional Relations, who told me that House Foreign Affairs Committee will be marking up the Radio bill tomorrow. It is expected that the Fascell bill, which provides for a two-year study and financing of the Radios, will be reported out by the Committee.

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5. [] Met with Senator John Stennis and briefed him on latest developments regarding Soviet ICBM and ABM programs and asked his advice about briefing Senator Henry M. Jackson. He said Senator Jackson should be fully briefed on these matters.

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Senator Stennis asked about the effects within the Executive Branch of his letter to the President regarding Agency involvement in Laos. See Memo for Record.

6. [] Talked to Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Subcommittee considered the invasion of privacy draft bill this morning but did not complete their considerations. The Committee will again meet on the bill next Tuesday, 21 September. See Memorandum for the Record.

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7. [] Talked to Mr. Albert Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the hearings this morning on H.R. 9637, to provide for the establishment of an American Council for Private International Communications (the RFE/RL bill), were uneventful. Discussion was on a rather philosophical note although former Ambassador Gronouski seemed to make the best impression on behalf of the Radios. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

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8. [] Met with Mr. Jack Conmy, Press Secretary to Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), who gave me a copy of the newest epistle dated 7 September from [] The Senator's office had also received a previous one dated in August which contained about the same material. No action by the Agency is indicated.

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9. [] In followup on an inquiry which was made to us through the Library of Congress by Mr. David Johnson, on the staff of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), I called Mr. Johnson this morning and explained to him that the CIA authors of papers which had been printed in a Joint Economic Committee study on the Soviet economy could really add nothing to what they had already written on the subject of their articles. (Johnson had advised the Library of Congress that Representative Harrington was interested in talking to these two people.) I said that by agreement with the Chairmen of our Agency Subcommittees we did not normally make our people available for questioning for sessions such as he had contemplated.

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Mr. Johnson did not press this issue but said he was interested in obtaining an unclassified statement as to why intelligence estimates on Soviet R&D could not be made public. I discussed the matter with him and agreed to talk further with our people and be back in touch with him on this subject.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, in response to his earlier call and gave him a copy of the chronicle of current events, a Soviet publication that mentions the trial of Mr. Kudirka, the Lithuanian sailor who was returned to a Soviet trawler by the United States Coast Guard. I told Mr. Westphal that we do not have a copy of the transcript of the trial that was reported in the Post but that the area desk at Department of State should be able to help him.

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Mr. Westphal told me that the Committee will begin hearings on Tuesday, 14 September, on H. R. 9637, a bill to establish an American council on national communications (the RFE/RL bill) and gave me a list of the witnesses who are scheduled to appear. [] CA staff, has been advised.

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3. [] of OER, called to advise us of a call he had received from Mr. Praegle, in the Library of Congress. Praegle said that Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) had focused on articles written by two Agency employees which were published in a Joint Economic Committee study and had expressed a desire to talk with the two persons involved. [] said he was going to take this up with the DDI but wanted to alert us to the inquiry. I mentioned several ways in which we could handle this including having Harrington place his request through the Armed Services Committee staff to which he is a member. [] will be back in touch with us after he has talked to Mr. Proctor.

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